

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL 5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000

5720 PERS 00J6/20180456 June 6, 2018

Ms. Theresa W. Karle 77 West 66th Street, 16th Floor New York, NY 10023

Dear Ms. Karle:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek to ascertain if we maintain a U.S. Navy personnel record pertaining to Jose Luis Reyes, with a date of birth of February 15, 1980, and if so, you seek his address and phone number. Your request was received in this office (PERS-00J) on June 6, 2018, from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-36), and has been assigned correspondence number CNPC20180456 by this command.

A check of the Navy Personnel Database (NPDB) does not reflect a record for Jose Luis Reyes with a date of birth of February 15, 1980. As such, we are issuing a "No Records" response regarding your request.

If you believe an adequate search of this command's records was not conducted, you have the right to appeal this "No Records" determination, in writing, to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

Should you believe the submission of an appeal necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter in order to be considered. Please attach a copy of this letter and the original request. Include a statement regarding why you believe this command may possess records responsive to your request. Please mark both the envelope and your appeal letter "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

No assessable FOIA fees were associated with the processing of your request. I am the official responsible for this "No Records" response regarding records maintained by this command. Should you wish to discuss this matter, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You can also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or at (703) 697-0031.

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In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). Their website is below: https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information.

Sincerely,

D. P. GERMAN

FOIA/PA Officer

By direction